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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SERGIO ALVAREZ, ) No. C 04-1198 SBA (pr)

v. Plaintiff, )

DWIGHT WINSLOW, et al., )

Defendants. )

(Docket Nos. 59, 60)

**ORDER GRANTING REQUEST  
TO PROCEED IFP ON APPEAL  
AND DENYING MOTION FOR  
TRANSCRIPTS AS  
UNNECESSARY**

This is a section 1983 prisoner civil rights action. The Court granted summary judgment for Defendants on September 30, 2005, and judgment was entered that day. On October 31, 2005, Plaintiff filed a Notice of Appeal.

On November 30, 2005, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeal issued a Referral Notice and directed the Court to inform the Ninth Circuit if Plaintiff's appeal is frivolous or not taken in good faith.

On December 6, 2005, the Court issued a certificate that the appeal was taken in good faith.

Plaintiff has filed a motion to proceed in forma pauperis and to pay the filing fee in installments on appeal. This request is GRANTED because the Court has previously determined that the appeal was taken in good faith. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3).

Plaintiff has also filed a "Motion for Transcripts" pursuant to Rule 10-3.1 of the Local Rules of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeal. Because the Court granted Defendants' motion for summary judgment without a hearing, no oral proceedings transpired. Therefore, there are no transcripts available to order. Accordingly, the Court DENIES Plaintiff's Motion for Transcripts as unnecessary.

## **CONCLUSION**

Plaintiff motion to proceed in forma pauperis and to pay the filing fee in installments on appeal (docket no. 59) is GRANTED. Plaintiff's Motion for Transcripts (docket no. 60) is DENIED as unnecessary.

This Order terminates Docket Nos. 59 and 60.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: December 14, 2005

  
Saundra B. Armstrong  
SAUNDRA BROWN ARMSTRONG  
United States District Judge

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Alvarez,

Case Number: CV04-01198 SBA

Plaintiff,

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

v.

Winslow et al,

Defendant.

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California.

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